

FIRST DAY OF BELLEVILLE FAIR WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Belleville's "agricultural fair for 1914 opened yesterday afternoon with a satisfactory attendance in spite of untoward conditions which made it impossible to expect a bumper crowd. About twenty-five hundred people were on the grounds at two o'clock for the first day's performance, which was more in the nature of a "Citizens Day". The numerous exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, manufactured articles, roots, vegetables and fancy work had not yet been brought in by the farmers. Sunday's downpour of rain made the ground soggy and the temperature declined many degrees. A cold wind was blowing and conditions were not very comfortable.

At one o'clock, a procession formed at the market square, whence the participants were directed by Ald. McFee as to their route. All the city cadets in shirt-tails out and many a pretty sight. The Fifteenth Regiment Band and St. Michael's Academy band led the patriotic procession. The cadets represented the corps of the Belleville High School, St. Michael's Academy, Queen Victoria School, Queen Alexandra school and Queen Mary School. A good number gathered on Front street.

Other participants in the parade were the fire department and Dr. Akers. He had a bulldog on a British flag with the words on placard, "What we have we hold." At the park, Mayor Willis opened the fair at two-thirty. "We are meeting again," he said, addressing the public from the judges' stand, "to show the products of the country, no matter what wars are going on. We have the industrial activity of the nation at heart. We must produce to live. Today we have the goods here to supply the markets needful of them."

Turning to the war situation he said "The British Empire will never give up until we show we are the dominant people. There is no such thing as failure. Today the tide is turning against the enemy and the tide will turn more and more as we turn to the support of the motherland. There is no empire that can do so much as we can do."

The mayor then referred to the fair conditions. The directors are satisfied with the attendance. "I now declare this fair open and I ask you all to join in singing 'God Save the King.'" The Fifteenth band played and the people sang the National Anthem with much enthusiasm. Labor Day program was entirely taken up with Wilson's Wild West L.O.U. Oklahoma show. The truck was not ready for loading and the first events could not be pulled off.

The wild west show was very interesting. The members of the company are seven in number and are experts on horseback, in handling and lassoing cattle. Mr. McCoy gave an exhibition of trick and fancy rope spinning. The second number was a polo game, three men aside on horseback. The match was in two 4-minute periods and was followed with deep interest by the crowd.

Steer riding by cowboys was the next number. Eight cattle were let out of a corral one at a time and ridden by the cowboys. Bull dogging was the next interesting. A wild steer was let out of the corral upon the track and after it had begun to run at high speed a horseman came up and held his horse and caught the running animal by the horns, throwing it.

While riding down the track one member of the troupe leaped over and picked up articles from the ground. A great roping act, followed, catching from three to six running horses abreast. This was accomplished without a failure by Mr. McCoy. Roping and hog tying contest of Onabaro steers was the next number. The roping steers will be started off at high speed, the horse will follow up and lasso, throwing the creature. Three legs were tied in hog style.

Other events were potatoes stabbing race on horse back and bucking horse riding contest. The Wild West Show gave a performance last evening at the park. Early this morning, exhibits began to arrive. This year's entry list is far ahead of 1913. Particularly is this so in horses and cattle, which number some of the finest specimens ever seen here. Among the exhibitors in horses are:

BELLEVILLE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

A practice shoot took place at the rifle butts yesterday afternoon. 10 shots each at 200, 500 and 800 yards. Considering the very unfavorable conditions, a strong north-west gale blowing, the score was very good. Practice shoots will take place every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons as long as the weather permits, and all members are asked to attend if possible as the season is now getting very short. A motor-bout will leave Robin's dock at 1:15 p.m. every shooting day. A big competition day is also being arranged. A committee meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 at the police station. Yesterday's scores were:

J. Douch	127
M. Carr	106
H. Holtum	103
H. Sneyd	100
E. T. Austin	70

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LESSONS FROM THE WAR

Rev. A. R. Sanderson Preached to Congregation at Holloway Street.

It was an overflowing congregation that greeted Rev. A. R. Sanderson on Sunday evening at Holloway Street church. Lessons from the war formed his theme and experiences in the conflict zone were related. The world is moving rapidly he said. But yesterday we spoke of the South African war and the Russo-Japanese war. Now we are facing a titanic European conflict. "Thank God the British Empire has its greatest man at the head!" We have wonderful implicit confidence in Kitchener. He is the man who does things."

There is something about a man which prizes patriotism above life itself. The Belgians are today honored for their sacrifices of the greatest things of earth. There are few equals to the Belgians. The battle in France is more important than Gettysburg, Majuba Hill or even Waterloo. That battle was fought over an area of seven miles by three miles. The battle line today stretches over hundreds of miles and millions of men are engaged. Enlistment in the battle of life is obligatory, not voluntary. In life we must take sides and be on the right or wrong.

The preacher expressed his belief that Kitchener had laid his plans deep and thought there would be an attack from North Belgium on the German invaders. One night during the passage of the Atlantic, the Scotian found itself between two cruisers. This is a war when men come face to face, although artillery is an important part. There have been many bayonet charges.

Speaking generally the pastor said the allies must have advantage of high position. This is true spiritually if man desires to make his life tenable. The man who wants to live in the swamp of expediency and diplomacy cannot preserve the Christian ideals. "We want soldiers in heart as well as in uniform. If it takes every man in the Empire, we must go, whether clergyman or not. The plans of this war have been laid for years. There are hundreds of thousands in Germany who do not want war."

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution has been forwarded to the salesmen of all cheese factories selling on the local board:

At the meeting of Belleville Cheese Board Saturday, Jas. Riley, recommended and Alex. Moore, seconded the following motion:

"That all patrons of cheese factories supplying milk that is manufactured into cheese and sold on Belleville Board, or of factories whose names are registered on Belleville Board, be asked to supply the milk produced by each and every dairyman of said factories on the 18th day of September 1914.

"To be manufactured into cheese to be sold in the usual way along with the cheese of the factory, and the proceeds of the cheese so produced this 18th day of September, be donated to a Patriotic Fund, to insure comfort, clothing food and education to the wives and children and dependant of those of our volunteers who have or may go to war to protect and uphold the honor of our Empire, which we all so dearly love and respect."

JOHN STREET CHURCH

The Presbytery of Kingston meets in John Street Church today. A Mass Meeting of the Presbyterian people of Belleville and any others who may desire to come, will be held in John Street Church this evening at eight o'clock to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Herridge moderator of the General Assembly and Dr. A. S. Grant, general secretary of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church. Do not fail to be present.

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted. - Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting on healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

WEDDING BELLS

On Wednesday, September 2nd, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter of Gunter, when their only daughter, Miss Carrie was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Haggerty son of Mr. Alex. Haggerty of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Cunningham of Toronto, uncle of the bride. The bride entered the parlor with her father to the strain of a wedding march played by Miss Lucilla Potter of Frankford, cousin of the bride. The bride looked charming in a gown of blue silk and carried white pinnies. A large number of guests were present to witness the ceremony, after which they all sat down to a very inviting repast and spent an enjoyable evening. The happy couple left next day for Toronto, Ironton, and Frankford. On their return they will reside near Gunter, where we wish them a long and happy future. The bride's going gown was brown and white hat. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents. Some of the guests from a distance were Mr. Whitefield Cronk of Belleville, Mrs. C. H. Rose, Mrs. J. W. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Potter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose and daughter of Frankford and the Misses Edna and Alna Ketcheson of 5th Con. Sidney.

FOXBORO.

Foxboro, Sept. 7. - Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prentice of Lodgroom and Mrs. Clara Prentice of Tweed were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Prentice, last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. John McKee of Belleville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Burd. Mr. Joe. Thrasher of Belleville, spent Sunday in this vicinity. Miss Bella Prentice of Ann Harbor Michigan is visiting at the home of Miss Irene Prentice.

The monthly meeting of the Children Aid Society will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors to-night at 8 o'clock. See Miss Campbell's Millinery opening, Wednesday and Thursday.

A delightful dance was held last evening in the Johnston Academy Alberta Block, Front street. A large number were present and enjoyed themselves. The city has begun the construction of the concrete walk on the north side of West Bridge street from Cedar St. to the top of Murray's hill.

The steam roller has been taken across the river and has been working on Everett and Murray streets, on which excavating material from Front street was recently placed. Captain Percy M. Anderson of the Ninety-First Saskatchewan Rifles is in the city, having come up from Valcartier on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson, prior to his leaving the camp for the front. Capt. Anderson leaves to-morrow on his return trip to Valcartier.

Fall Announcement

The Formal Opening Display of Autumn Styles on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9 & 10, and Following Days

We take great pleasure in announcing our autumn opening exhibition of MILLINERY, SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, DRESS MATERIALS, SUITINGS, COATINGS, SILKS, VELVETS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, RUGS, DRAPERIES and MEN'S CLOTHING &c.

This opening display is certainly the most extensive and interesting we have ever shown at any former season, every department being filled to overflowing with the cream of the world's best merchandise and we might justly say that a forenoon or afternoon could not be better spent than by taking a stroll through the many departments of our store on opening days. Your presence is cordially invited.

SEE SPECIAL OPENING DISPLAY IN WINDOWS TO-NIGHT

The Millinery Parlors, Second Floor, Will be the Centre of Attraction During Opening Days

The one word "chic" describes the new hats that we will place on display during opening days. Here you will find dozens of distinctive and exclusive pattern hats which we imported direct from the largest fashion centres of the world, including Paris, London and New York. And not only these, but our own milliners have executed many stunning models, and have flooded the show rooms with some of the most artistic effects. Visit the show rooms during opening days and get a peep at these productions for the autumn season. There is at least one that will become your admirably.

A Special Invitation to Visit the Home Furnishing Department

In this department, on the third floor, you will find a very beautiful and extensive display of the new Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, Window Shades, Furniture Coverings, Lace Curtains and Brass Goods. We invite you to visit this department during the opening days and see the many new things featured there.

Opening Days in the Men's Store

Our Men's Store has always been a scene of activity on opening days, and this year we are sure it will be no exception. In this department we are showing Men's New Fall Suits in the leading makes. Men's Fall Overcoats reasonably priced, Gloves, Novelty Wear, Boys' Suits, Sweaters, Hosiery, Medium Weight Underwear, Stetson and Christie Hats, and a large stock of New Fall Caps.

Men's Store through the arch to your left.

Dressmaking Parlors

Miss Peterson, who has charge of our Dressmaking Department, will be in the store during opening days, and ladies wishing to interview her regarding their fall and winter apparel are invited to do so.



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